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a reply, remains unanswered, although according to an AECASSCWARY source, a committee from the Union of Writers of the Ukraine was requested by the CC CPU to prepare a rebuttal to DZYUBA's attack. Judging from speeches delivered at the recent Congress of the Union of Writers of the Ukraine it would appear DZYUBA's memorandum was instrumental in the obvious trend toward Ukrainianization in the Ukraine.

It would be interesting to see the copy of the "original document" which KOLASKA claims to have in his possession, and to compare it with the typewritten copy and the hand-written copy both obtained through AERODYNAMIC sources. We are curious to know why KOLASKA refused to supply SMABOVE with a copy of the Ukrainian text in his possession. Did KOLASKA discuss with SMABOVE any plans for surfacing of the speech in the Western press? If his statement to the effect that he was arrested by the KGB in Kiev on 29 July 1965 and put on a plane for Canada because he had been collecting information which he could use to prove to the Ukrainian people in Canada that the Soviet Government was forcibly imposing Russian culture and the Russian language on the Ukraine is true (see paragraph h, OCOA-10704, 22 April 1966), how does he explain the fact that he was able to bring out to the West a copy of a speech such as DZYUBA's? Has SHABOVE ever queried him about that? Have they asked him to describe the material which he had collected and which the KGB had confiscated when he was arrested? We would be interested in SMABOVE's replies to these questions.

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